

Lawyer Speaks Against No. 4

Leonard DiMiceli, San Pedro attorney, spoke at the regular Monday luncheon meeting of Torrance - Gardena Soroptimist club held at a local restaurant

and presided over by the club president, Mrs. Margaret Neff. The Harbor Area attorney spoke on the subject of Oil Conservation in California and

why he recommends a 'no' vote on Proposition 4. He says that this bill, if passed, would be an oil monopoly. **OPPORTUNITY IS** rare, and a wise man will never let it go by him.—Bayard Taylor.

Proposition 4...

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only 12 are now completely unitized.

Proposition 4 will permit unitization on 75 per cent agreement, if a Conservation Commission finds that the plan is fair and profitable to the minority as well as the majority. Obviously, it will be easier to get 75 per cent agreement, than it is to get 100 per cent agreement.

Supporters of the measure have brought out engineering data to show that widespread unitization will mean recovery of an additional four billion barrels of oil from California fields. One of the main opponents has admitted that this estimate is "too low."

Another thing that becomes clear on close study is that some waste exists in production of oil in California. It is also clear that Proposition 4 gives the state the necessary power to halt wasteful production.

Opponents have taken up the cudgels on this particular score, charging on the one hand that this means strict government control and, on the other hand, that the government already has control to prevent wasteful production.

Neither claim squares with the facts. The proposed law does give the state the power to step in and prevent waste — and only waste — but it also provides that if producers themselves will prevent wasteful production of their own volition, the state will have no right to interfere.

Protects Natural Resources

To us, this seems the best type of law. It is a law that gives the state full power to protect a natural resource from waste, but still leaves private industry free to do a non-wasteful job without interference.

The other claim that no waste exists does not make sense. If no waste exists, what would the opponents have to fear from a law which gives the state the power to prevent waste? The truth is that at least two opponents of the measure have granted that waste does exist under present law.

To us, the fact that waste can be prevented and the fact that an additional four billion barrels of oil can be recovered under provisions of Proposition 4 are the two basic facts overriding all other claims, pro and con.

More oil will benefit the whole state. It seems obvious to us that more oil will yield more taxes, provide more job security, give us a greater capacity to produce oil for defense, hold down imports, keep more money in circulation in California and provide a greater supply of low-cost California oil to act as a brake against rising gasoline prices.

We are strongly in favor of Proposition 4. We believe it is a measure which will be good for Torrance and for all of California. We strongly urge you to vote "yes" on Proposition 4.

News Briefs...

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proved a deal whereby the county and the County Sanitation districts will acquire the excavated land for \$7500 per acre and use it for cut and cover regional refuse disposal purposes.

County officials indicated, however, that the site will not be ready for use before next spring. The pits are located north of Palos Verdes Dr. North and west of Crenshaw Blvd.

TWO TORRANCE RESIDENTS died of heart attacks last weekend despite efforts of firemen to revive them. Earl A. Chandler, 66, of 13415 Faena ave., was found unconscious lying on the living room couch when firemen arrived. Jack Huddy, 2481 237th st., Torrance was stricken on the back porch of his home.

A PROPOSAL that a Los Angeles concern conduct an administrative study and training program for the local Police Department has been submitted to the city council. Kroeger and Associates proposes to undertake the six month project about November 1 estimated at \$4750. In a letter from the company it is explained that the survey "has not been recommended because of any existing problems, but rather in the spirit of obviating any that might develop."

GOTTLIEB WUDZKE, 70-year-old cyclist who collided last week with a car at the intersection of Torrance Blvd., and Cravens ave., died Monday at the Torrance Memorial hospital. He had been in critical condition following the accident with motorist Dorothy Holladay, 24, 18920 Yukon ave.

THREE SISTERS were injured, one seriously, in a two-car crash Monday evening at Pacific Coast hwy., and Cren-

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Serving the Torrance area will be Ernest M. Hill, shaw Blvd. Taken to Torrance Emergency center and treated for a broken right leg was Dianne Forbes, 5. Cecile Forbes, 6½ and Angell Forbes, 9 were treated for minor cuts and bruises. All three live at 2314 W. 238th st.

Murder...

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that he then heard his wife crying for help.

He said he saw an intruder standing over her in the kitchen and that he grappled with the intruder who got away.

Police found bloody barefoot prints in the area. Horsley was barefooted when they arrived. The woman also had skin and flesh under her fingernails, in dictating a struggle with her assailant.

Horsley had scratches on his face and neck, as well as a large bruise. He reportedly was unable to account for them.

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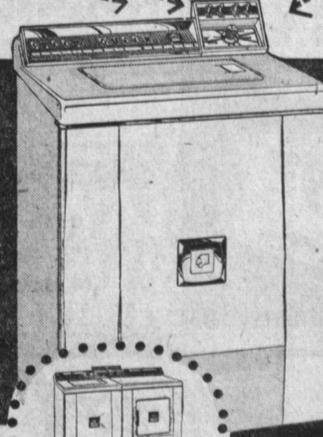
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